

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO THE OCTOBER 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANTS	Georg et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 3737
SERIAL NO.:	10/822,382	EXAMINER: Joel Lamprecht
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TITLE:	METHOD AND X-RAY SYSTEM FOR DETECTING POSITION CHANGES OF A MEDICAL IMPLANT	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.